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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1114.

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The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.), in the Chair.

Messrs. K. R. Ramakrishnan, L. M. Pylee, H. J. Walmesley and C. Kunhan Nambudiripad were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CHALAKKUDI RIVER—BATHING GHATS—PROVISION FOR.

181. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether there are any bathing ghats constructed at Government expense up the Chalakkudi river to the east of the railway bridge;

(*b*) if so, where are they situated ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes, there are two bathing ghats.

(*b*) One on the southern bank under the Melur Panchayat and the other on the northern bank under the Chalakkudi Panchayat

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether these bathing ghats are open to Christians, Ezhuvas and all other non-caste Hindus ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* They are open to all people.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know the exact locality where these ghats are situated ?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That I can't say now.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* On the banks of the river *(Laughter)*.

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